

The Way It Is

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Am7 Em7 D Cadd9

Stand-ing in line, mark-ing time,— wait-ing for the wel - fare dime,

G D Cadd9

'cause they can't find a job. A

Am7 Em7 D Cadd9

man in a silk suit hur - ries by as he cat - ches the poor old — la - dy's eye.

G D Cadd9

Just for fun he says "Get a job."

G Fmaj7 C

That's just the way it is.

G Fmaj7 C

Some things will ne - ver change.

G Fmaj9 C

To Coda ♦

That's just the way it is,

G Fmaj9 C

ah but don't you be - lieve —

Am7 Em7 D Cadd9

them. —

1. Cadd9 2. Cadd9 *D.C. al Coda*

(2.) Said (3.) Well they

CODA G Fmaj7 C Am7 Em7

that's just the way it is.

D Cadd9 G D Cadd9 *Solo ad lib to FADE*

VERSE 2:

They say hey little boy you can't go
Where the others go
'Cause you don't look like they do
Said hey old man how can you stand
To think that way
Did you really think about it
Before you made the rules
He said son

VERSE 3:

Well they passed a law in '64
To give those who ain't got a little more
But it only goes so far
Because the law don't change another's mind
When all it sees at the hiring time
Is the line on the colour bar oh no